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1. IZVESTIA'S BLAST AGAINST CIA NOV 16 APPEARS BE CLEAR "PREPARATION" OF SOVIET PUBLIC FOR POSSIBLE LATER REVELATION OF "PENKOVSKY PAPERS". ARTICLE BY TROITSKIY SETS LINE THAT CIA HAS REPEATEDLY GIVEN OUT FALSE INFORMATION AND BEEN CAUGHT IN ACTS OF DUPLICITY, CITING AS EXAMPLES MISINFORMATION ON NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS BEHIND SANTO DOMINGO FEB COUP, U.S. OVERFLIGHT OF FRENCH ATOMIC PLANT, ETC. IT ALSO POINTS OUT THAT "NEW SPY SCARE HAS RECENTLY BEEN RAISED IN U.S. AND BRITAIN". EXPOSE OF UK PARLIAMENTARIAN ANTHONY COURTNEY IS

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DESCRIBED AS TYPICAL CASE WHERE SOVIET "SECRET POLICE" IS ERRONEOUSLY BLAMED FOR OTHERS SINS. ARTICLE ENDS ON NOTE THAT CIA AND BRITISH COUNTERPARTS ARE HIGHLY DISCREDITED ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE EFFORTS ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE.

2. EXTREMELY ACID TASS TICKER NOV 16 COMMENTARY BY MAYEVSKY ON PENKOVSKY PAPERS, WHICH NOT REPORTED SOVIET PRESS, CALLS PAPERS "STINKY CONCOCTIONS", "BALDERDASH," AND "CLUMSY" FORGERIES BY CIA. HE POINTS OUT ALLEGED ERRORS AND MISTAKES OF PAPERS AS PROOF OF THEIR FABRICATION FOR PURPOSES OF "RAISING SPY SCARE" AND "TO HEAT INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE".

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